

Receipt date: 07/28/2009

10759737 GAU: 2194

PTO/SB/082 (09/03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

|   |                        |                   |            |  |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------|--|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                   | 10759737   |  |
|   | Filing Date            |                   | 2004-01-16 |  |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Jeffrey P. Snover |            |  |
|   | Art Unit               | 2194              |            |  |
|   | Examiner Name          | LI B ZHEN         |            |  |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | MS1-1902US        |            |  |

| U.S.PATENTS       |         |               |                        |            |   |  |
|-------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| /LZ/              | 1       | 5946463       |                        | 1999-08-31 | Carr, ; et al.                                  |  |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

| U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS |         |                    |                        |                  |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Examiner Initial*                   | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|                                     | 1       |                    |                        |                  |   |  |

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |         |                                      |                           |                        |                  |   |  |                          |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initial*        | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>           |
|                          | 1       |                                      |                           |                        |                  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS |         |   |                |
|---------------------------------|---------|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials*              | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup> |
|                                 |         |   |                |

|  |                        |                   |            |                      |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| <b>Receipt date: 07/28/2009</b><br><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE<br/>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b><br>( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) | Application Number     |                   | 10759737   | 10759737 - GAU: 2194 |
|  | Filing Date            |                   | 2004-01-16 |                      |
|  | First Named Inventor   | Jeffrey P. Snover |            |                      |
|  | Art Unit               | 2194              |            |                      |
|  | Examiner Name          | LI B ZHEN         |            |                      |
|  | Attorney Docket Number | MS1-1902US        |            |                      |

|      |   |   |                          |
|------|---|---|--------------------------|
| /LZ/ | 1 | Nacar, et al., "Designing a Grid Computing Environment Shell Engine", Proceedings of the 2003 International Conference on Internet Computing, June 2003, pp. 1-5. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| /LZ/ | 2 | Unknown, "Sun Cluster 2.2 System Administration Guide 07/00 Release", retrieved at <http://dlc.sun.com/pdf/806/5343/206-50343.pdf>, July 2000, pp. 27-41.         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

#### EXAMINER SIGNATURE

|   |           |                 |            |
|---|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature  | /Li Zhen/ | Date Considered | 10/07/2009 |
| *EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |           |                 |            |

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.